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Forecast for Salt Lake Today is: Threatening weather and probably light showers; slight changes in

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TEXAS STORM VICTIMS MAY NUMBER 10,000 SCENES OF DISTRESS IN DEMOLISHED CITY

Corpses Lie on Every Hand, Survivors Hurt and Suffering---Buildings Swept Out of Existence.

Food and Water Are Scarce-One Large Section of the City Has Disappeared Entirely.

GALVESTON APPEALS TO PRESIDENT AND NATION FOR AID IN HER DISTRESS

Washington, Sept. 10.-The following telegrams passed between the White House and Texas today:

'Houston, Tex., Sept. 10. William McKinley, President of the United States:

"I have been deputized by the mayor and citizens' committee of Galveston to inform you that the city of Galveston is in ruins, and certainly many hundreds, if not thousands, are dead. The tragedy is one of the most frightful in recent times.

Help must be given by the state and nation or the suffering will be

"Food, clothing and money will be needed at once, The whole south side of the city for three blocks in front of the gulf is swept clear of every building; the whole wharf front is a wreck and but few houses in the city are really habitable.

"The water supply is cut off and the food stock is damaged by salt "All bridges are washed away and stranded steamers litter the bay.

"When I left this morning the search for bodies had begun. Corpses were everywhere, The tempest blew eighty-four miles an hour, and then carried gov-

rnment instruments away; at the same time the waters of the gulf were over the whole city, having risen twelve feet.

Water has now subsided, and the survivors are left helpless among wreckage, cut off from the world except by boat. "RICHARD SPILLANE." "Washington, Sept. 10.

"J. D. Savers, Governor of Texas:

"The reports of the great calamity which has befallen Galveston and other points on the coast of Texas, exilte my profound sympathy for the sufferers, as they will stir the hearts of the whole country. Whatever help it is possible to give shall be gladly extended.

"Have directed the secretary of war to supply rations and tents ipon your request. "VILLIAM M'KINLEY." A copy of the above telegram was sent to the mayor of Galveston, as well as to Governor Sayers.

"Very many thanks for your telegram. Your action will be greatly appreciated and gratefully remembered by the people of Texas. 'I have this day requested the secretary of war to forward rations

Austin, Tax., Sept. 10.

"COSEPH D. SAYRES,

"Governor of Texas.

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Houston, Tex., Sept. 10.-Richard

Spillane, a well known Galveston newspaper man and day correspondent of

the Associated Press in that city, who

reached Houston today after a terrible

experience, gives the following account

'One of the most awful tragedies o modern times has visited Galveston The city is in ruins, and the dead wi probably number 1,000. I am just from

the city, having been commissioned by the mayor and citizens' committee to get in touch with the outside world and appeal for help. Houston was the near-est point at which working telegraph

tween here and the Gulf of Mexico be

ing wrecked.

"When I left Galveston shortly before noon yesterday the people were
organizing for the prompt burial of the
dead, distribution of food and all necessary work after a period of disas-

The wreck of Galveston was brought

The wreck of Gaiveston was brought bout by a tempest so terrible that no ords can adequately describe its insity, and by a flood which turned are city into a raging sea. The weater bureau records show that the wind tained a velocity of eighty-four miles in hour when the measuring instruent blew away, so it is impossible to cill what was the maximum.

Storm Begins in Morning.

City Is Entirely Submerged.

storm began about 2 o'clock ay morning. Previous to that a

morning. Previous to that a print had been raging in the the tide was very high. The first came from the north and lirect opposition to the force Gulf. While the storm in the dt the water upon the beach he city, the north wind piled r from the bay onto the bay he city.

became evident that

instruments could be found, the as well as nearly all the buildin

of the disaster at Galvesto

NATION AIDS THE SUFFERERS

War Department Orders Tents and Supplies Sent.

CITIES CONTRIBUTE FUNDS FOR RELIEF

Widespread Steps Are Taken to Alleviate Distress.

Washington, Sept. 10.-Governor Sayers of Texas has applied to the war department for 10,000 tents and 50,000 rations for immediate use for the sufferers from Saturday's storm. Acting Secretary Miekeljohn issued an order

The tents will be sent from San Antonio and Jefferson Barracks, Mo. It is expected that the large portion | + of the rations can be procured at San

Antonio. If not they will be sent from The officers of the national govern-

sufferers of Texas. The president today sent telegrams of sympathy to the

governor of the state and to the mayor of Galveston and promised to render all possible relief.

Adjutant General Corbin also telegraphed instructions to General McKibbin, commanding the department of Texas at San Antonio, to proceed to Galveston and investigate the character and extent of the damage caused by the hurricane and to report to the secand extent of the damage caused by the hurricane and to report to the secretary of war what steps are necessary to alleviate the sufferings of the people and improve the situation.

In view of the reported difficulties in reaching Galveston owing to the condition of railways, it is expected that General McKibbin will scarcely be able to report to the war department upon

to report to the war department upon the distress inside of twenty-four hours, unless he avails himself of re-

hours, unless he avails himself of reports coming to hand.

Battery O, First artillery, which garrisoned Fort San Jacinto, was commanded by Captain William Rafferty.

Acting Secretary of the Treasury Spalding has ordered two revenue cutters, one at Norfolk and one at Wilmington, N. C., to proceed at once to Mobile, Ala., and there await orders. It is expected that they will be needed in supplying food and tents to the storm sufferers.

DALLAS TAKES

STEPS TO HELP

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 10.-Two mass

FIRST INSTALLMENT OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

Entire Families Are Drowned in Their Homes or See Relatives Lose Their Lives.

List Includes Prominent Men in the City, Death Gathering in Rich and Poor.

LOSS OF LIFE IS DECLARED TO BE NOT LESS THAN 1,500, PERHAPS 10,000

Chicago, Sept. 10.-The following statement of the situation at Galveston and along the coast was received tonight:

"Dallas, Tex., Sept. 10 'To Charles S. Diehl, G. M., the Associated Press, Chicago:

ment have taken steps to render all + at Galveston and along the coast has not been exaggerated. The waters possible aid and assistance to the flood + of the gulf and bay met, covering the island to a depth of six to ernor of the state and to the mayor + ing, the wind blowing about eighty miles an hour. "Many of the dead have been uncovered; others are still under the

+ debris; others carried out to sea "It is not possible to give at this time a reliable report as to the num-

+ ber of deaths. + HAVE JUST COME FROM GALVESTON, IT IS BELIEVED THAT

"OF COURSE, THE WOUNDED ARE NUMEROUS. "THE DAMAGE TO PROPERTY IS MOST SHOCKING.

"SOME OF THE BEST PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PRIVATE ESTABLISHMENTS WERE WRECKED. THOUSANDS OF HOMES WERE SWEPT ENTIRELY AWAY.

"IT IS QUITE SAFE TO SET THIS DOWN AS ONE OF THE GREATEST DISASTERS THAT HAS EVER VISITED THE UNITED STATES. THE LOSS OF PROPERTY IS IRREPARA-BLE; THE LOSS OF LIFE IS APPALLING. G. B. DEALY, Manager Dallas News."

ONE ESTIMATE IS 10,000.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 10.-Houston and Texas Central railroad officials at noon received bulletins from their general offices in Houston that the

THE MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RELIEF FORCES NEAR * GALVESTON AND ALONG THE COAST TELEGRAPHED AT meetings were held here today and many thousands of dollars were sub-+ 5,000, AND MAY REACH 10,000. scribed for the relief of the Texas gulf

Mrs. J. B. Treadwell and infant. Mrs. C. T. Clark and infant. Mrs. A. Longnecker. Mrs. Beveridge and two children SHELDOW WALLISVILLE .. HOUSTON STURTLE BANOU LABELLE BUFFALO BAYOU SABINE PASS GRAYDON LA PORTE EN GALVESTON DOUBLE BRYOU PEPPERGROVE ARCANA TEXAS CITY OF ALVIN PORT BOLIVER PARTIAL LIST OF

A PORTION OF TEXAS DEVASTATED BY THE HURRICANE.

of the flood waters. In the meantime the wind had veered to the southeast.

ANGLETON

VELASCO

GUINTANA

COLUMBIA

BRAZORIA

Buildings Are all Damaged. "Very few, if any, buildings escaped injury. There is hardly a habitable dry house in the city.

y was going to be visited with r. Hundreds of residences along ach front were hurriedly aban-the families fleeing to dwellings ter portions of the city. Every as opened to the refugees, black te. The wind was rising con-and rain fell in torrents. The cas so fierce that the rain cut mife. "When the people who had escaped death went out at daylight to view the work of the tempest and the floods they saw the most horrible sight imaginable. In the three blocks from Avenue N to Avenue P in Tremont street I saw eight bodies. Four corpses were in one vard. o'clock the waters of the Gulf met, and by dark the entire

the electric light plant and the gas plants left the city in darkness. To go out into the streets was to court death. The wind was then at cyclonic velocity, roofs, cisterns, portions of buildings, telegraph poles and walls were falling and the noise of the wind and the crashing of the buildings was terrifying in the extreme. The wind and in one yard.

"The whole of the business front for three blocks in from the gulf was stripped of every vestige of habitation, the dwellings, establishments and every structure having been either carried out to sea or its ruins piled in a pyramid far into the town, according to the vagaries of the tempest.

"The first hurried glance over the city showed that the largest structures, supposed to be the most substantially built, suffered most.

byramid far into the town, according to the vergence. The wind and waters rose steadily from dark until 1:45 o'clock Sunday morning. During all this time the people of Galveston were like rats in traps. The highest portion of the city was four to five feet under water, while in the great majority of cases the streets were submerged to a depth of ten feet. To leave a house was to drown. To remain was court death in the wreckage.

"Such a night of agony has seldom been equaled. Without apparent reason the waters began to subside at 1:45 and avenue A, two daughters and a venue A to be and a venue

coast storm sufferers. Railroad and cotton men estimate the loss of all kinds of property including the cotton crop from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

GALVESTON

HOTTINGHAM

GULF OF

SOUTH GALVESTON

crop from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

From Virginia Point north and south along the bay front at such places as Texas City, Dickinson, Hitchcock, Seabrook, Alvin and a dozen small intermediate points the number of dead bodies gathered up by rescue trains and sailing craft had reached at noon more than 700. This is only a small scope of the country devastated and it is feared that the death list from the storm will ultimately 'show not less than 5,000 victims. Hundreds of bodies have been swept out to sea and never have been swept out to sea and never will be accounted for.

GOVERNOR WILL

States Deputy Marshal Wood. Mr. Longnecker escaped with serious in-

while attempting to carry his family a place of safety and killed.

John R. Davies and killed.
John R. Davies and wife.
Two children of Captain Ellison, one of them drowning in its mother's arms.
Mrs. W. B. Jones and child,
White girl, 12 years old, unidentified; found in yard of J. Paul Jones.
Mrs. Clarence Howth.
Mr. and Mrs. Schuler and five children.

Mrs. Motter and two daughters. Mrs. David Wakelee.

THE CASUALTIES

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 10.-Following is a partial list of the dead as gathered by the News. It was sent by a tug to

vein & Co., grain exporters and st

Mrs. J. W. Wensman and two chil-

Mrs. Jack Delaney, wife of United States bridge officer of the port and two children.

Sailor Killed by Timbers.

Mr. Magia, grocer, Eleventh street and avenue A, two daughters and a

Nephew of M. M. Shaw.

Mil. and are two children.

— Horbeck, a boy.

Mother-in-law and sister-in-law of William Thompson of the fire depart
On this Standley G. Spencer, steamship agent. Charles L. Keller, sr., a prominent Thomas Webster, sr., secretary of grain inspector of the port, and family of four. Richard Lord, traffic manager George

McFadden & Bros., cotton exporters. W. L. Daly, agent for Charles Ort-Mrs. J. R. Corell and family. Twenty-two in One House. rd Johnson, struck by flying and instantly killed.

Twenty-two in One House.

"Francois." a well known waiter, reports the loss of twenty-two persons who took refuge in his house, six of them members of his family.

Mrs. John Bow and three children.
Policeman John Bow attempted to save his family on a raft, but they were swent off and drowned.

Walter Betts. a prominent cotton produce dealer, and wife.
Policeman Howe and family.
B. T. Masterson and family.
B. T. Masterson and family.
Policeman Tovrea.
Policeman Richards.
Family of Policeman Bowan.
Family of Policeman Bird.
Richard D. Swain.

City Engineer and Family. Fred Day.
Miss Mabel Stickloch, Mechanic Seven members of the Wensmore family, residing in the east end, one member of the family, an old man, was

A Spanish sailor of the steamship Telesfora. The Telesfora went adrift and struck the white hall at pier 15. Timbers of the grain elevator fell on the steamer and pinned him to the decks. City Engineer and Family. Captain R. H. Peck, city engineer

ebster and two sisters. Edward Webster Mrs. J. H. Harris Mrs. Rebecca Harris. Barney Kelley. Barney Kelley.
Bessie Cuester.
Mrs. Harris (colored).
Joe Schwartzback.
Mrs. W. Quester, son and daughter.
J. F. Roli, wife and four children. Bodies in Reitmeyer Home.

The bodies of four white persons and seven colored were found in the first story of W. J. Reitmeyer's residence in the morning. Reitmeyer and family

Gentlews:

Joe Hughes.

Mrs. Kate Evans and two daughters.

Kate and Fannie.

Charles Sherwood.

J. B. Palmer and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Burnett and Mrs.

Gentlews:

Gentle

ON GAMBLING HOUSE Make an Unsuccessful Attempt to Hold Up the

"Sheep Ranch" on Commercial Street.

One of the Desperadoes Shot and Colonel Prouse, a Faro Dealer, Dangerously Wounded.—Ernest Sidell, the Look-Out, Also Shot.

ercial street within six months occurred at 2 o'clock this morning George Prouse, the faro dealer, familthrough the abdomen and may die; one robber is shot and Ernest Sidell,

place at the time, and the games were outer door flew open and two men with was dealing at the faro table in the east end of the room, made a reach for his gun, and, seeing the move, the first man rushed forward, and, at a disat Prouse. He then turned on the was in the look-out chair. Prouse after he was hit fired at the thug and got him. In all five shots were fired, and the electric light globe in the room was shattered.

Sergeant Burbidge heard the shots, and, with Captain Dobson, the nightwatchman on that block, ran into the room. Prouse was sitting in his chair with his head drooped forward. The robber lay on the floor in a pool of blood, with the handkerchief still drawn tightly over his face, and his

physicians was called. Prouse was taken into a back room at the club and cared for by Dr. Geisey. The bullet that struck him ranged upward from the abdomen and the wound is very dangerous.

The Robber Shot. The robber was left where he fell

until the other men were cared for. He is shot in the head, the ball striking near the temple and tearing his scalp fearfully. Sidell's wound is similar to that of

the robber's, but he will recover. He did not lose consciousness and was able to tell his story while being driven away in a hack.

States Deputy Marshal Wood. Mr. Longnecker escaped with serious inluries.

"There were only a few people in the house," said he, "and two men came in the door, throwing it open with a bang. The one in front exclaimed "Throw up your hands," and started forward. As soon as he say Colonel Prouse reach for his gun, he ran toward him and they both fired. The great as the one before. There were many expressions of regret among the sporting men who gathered about the place over Colonel Prouse's injury, and as many expressions of regret among the sporting men in the west and is an old-timer here. He at present owns the Sheep Ranch, having bought out the Benbrook brothers when they left for Nome.

The second attempt to hold up the colonel dropped forward in his chair Sheep Ranch gambling house on Com- and then the fellow turned on me. I didn't know what happened for a minute. I saw the colonel shoot at the one man and the other fellow turned and ran downstairs as soon as his partner was hit. I feel pretty 'groggy' but I guess I'm all right. I was hit while crawling on the floor to get out of reach.

The Wounded Look-out. Sidell was taken to Smith's drug store and Dr. Wilcox attended him. The ball went through his ear and into the shoulder, as he was on his hands and knees when he was hit. It is a flesh wound and he will get over it without serious difficulty, the doctor says. There were in all probability three men in the attempted hold-up. One

pistol was lying at his side. The other man, Sidell, was stumbling about the room, half conscious.

A crowd gathered and a corps of occupation.

He claims to have arrived here Sun-day and would not say where he had His gun was a 45-calibre, and a clos-

His gun was a 45-calibre, and a closer inspection showed that only one shell in it was empty. The other robber in the room may have shot the look-out. The other shots heard were doubtless fired by Prouse.

Just a little over six months ago the Sheep Ranch was held up by two masked men and they got away with a foolhardy undertaking in the face of it as extra precautionary methods. a rootharty under control it, as extra precautionary method have been employed since then against a recurrence. The police are of the

MAINE ELECTION SHOWS BIG DEMOCRATIC GAINS

Mrs. Motter and two daughters.

Mrs. David Wakelee.

C. H. Fix.

W. F. Pisher, wife, two children, two sisters-in-law and a niece.

Mrs. John F. Gernard and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Compton.

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Mr. and Mrs. John F. Broecker and two children.

— Horbeck, a boy.

Mother-in-law and sister-in-law of William Thompson of the fire depart.

Mrs. Motter and two daughters.

Portland. Me., Sept. 10.—Returns from 18 to 20 per cent. This increase over the 1896 vote did not apply to any particular locality, but seemed to be general throughout the state.

The same places four years ago gave Powers, Republican, 60,574, and Frank, Dingley's old district; Burleigh in the Third, and Boutelle in the Fourth.

The campaign throughout the state.

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The compaign throughout the state, in Reed's old district; Burleigh in the Third, and Boutelle in the Fourth.

The campaign throughout the state.

The compression of 11 per cent and a Democratic gain of 18 to 20 per cent. This increase over the 1896 vote did not apply to any particular locality, but seemed to be general throughout the state.

The compression of the fire depart.

per cent and a Democratic gain of 18 per cent.

On this basis it is estimated that the Republican majority this year will be about 32,978.

The Republican state ticket was elected, with all four congressmen and a great majority of the legislature.

There was every incentive for voting and the campaign had been a spirited one. The vote was not quite as heavy as in 1836, but exceeded that/of the 1838 election by thousands.

The Democrats gained much satisfaction from the earlier returns showing, as they did, a gain in four year of

"KID" M'COY'S WIFE IN DIVORCE SUIT SAYS HARRY HYNDS FIXED CORBETT FIGHT

New York Sept. 10.—Mrs. Norman Seiby, wife of Kid McCoy, in application for divorce from her husband. confirms by affidavit that the statement made recently by Mrs. J. J. Corbett that the fight between Corbett and McCoy, which took place on Aug. 30, was a fake.

Mrs. McCoy charged her husband with having sold out his friends in the fight and in her affidavit says:

"Regently my husband, Norman Selby, has become possessed of a large sum of money, amounting to \$100,000 in cash which he secured in the following manner: As a professional prize fighter my husband entered into a conspiracy in which a contest, but permit himself to be stefeated that the was not to try to win said contest, but permit himself to be stefeated that the was not to try to win said contest, but permit himself to be stefeated that the day set for the said professional contest was Aug. 20, 1900.

"Before the said date my nusband entered into an agreement with one burker."

Eddie Budke and one Harry Hynds, the latter a proprietor of a gambli boose in the latter a proprietor of a gambli boose in the city of Cheyenne, state of ... yoming, whereby the said Burke and Hynds were to procure all the money they could throughout the United States, whereby it was able to make bets to the effect that the same James J. Corbett will be the victor in said pretended contest, the said Norman Selby, otherwise known or in other words, to suffer defeat.

"That, in order to secure themselves against the duplicity of my husband and as security that he would fulfill his part of the conspiracy, the said Eddie Burke and Addia Norman Selby, otherwise known as "Kid" McCoy, did the conspiracy in which a contest was to take place between film and one James J. Corbett, it being prearranged that the was not to try to win said contest, but permit himself to be stefeated; that the day set for the said professional contest was Aug. 20, 1900.

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